

SENATE BILL 1389
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-107, Section 67-4-606, and Title 29, Chapter 13, Parts 1 and 3, relative to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-116(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence for the purpose of supporting the activities of the victims of crime state coordinating council, created pursuant to title 40, chapter 38, part 4. The coalition shall submit to the treasurer a plan specifying the use of the moneys and such plan must be approved by the treasurer prior to the issuance of the grant. The grant authorized in this subdivision (c)(2) shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and is subject to authorization contained in the general appropriations act.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-107(d), is amended by deleting the same in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) In addition to all other funds which are set forth in this section to be deposited into the criminal injuries compensation fund, all forfeitures of appearance bonds in felony cases shall be paid over to the state treasurer for deposit into the criminal injuries compensation fund.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-107(e), is amended by deleting the same in its entirety.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.